

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Atty. Docket
ALEXANDER C. GEERLINGS ET AL.	PHNL 021285
SERIAL NO.: 10/538,626	GROUP ART UNIT: 2188
FILED: June 10, 2005	EXAMINER: H.S. Ahmed
METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OPERATING A STORAGE DEVICE	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: